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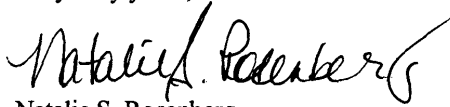
**Re: STB Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 601X) -
CSX Transportation, Inc.- Abandonment
Exemption in Lenoir County, North Carolina**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This refers to the decision served by the Board on March 8, 2002, in the above captioned proceeding. In that decision, the Board exempted from further regulation the abandonment by CSX Transportation (CSXT) of approximately .61 miles between Milepost AA 173.09 and AA 173.70 in Elmer, Lenoir County, North Carolina. This exemption became effective on April 7, 2002.

Pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29, CSXT hereby files its notice of consummation signifying that on April 19, 2002 it fully exercised the authority granted in the Board's March 8, 2002 opinion.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Rail Services Update
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